



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 03495.0301

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Ali AMARA et al.) Group Art Unit: 1648
Application No.: 10/700,507) Examiner: Stacy Brown Chen
Filed: November 5, 2003)
For: COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING) Confirmation No.: 6288
DC-SIGN BLOCKERS AND)
METHODS OF USING DC-SIGN)
BLOCKERS FOR PREVENTING)
OR TREATING DISEASES OF A)
MAMMAL, INCLUDING VIRAL)
INFECTIONS)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed December 28, 2004, the period for response having been extended to April 28, 2005, by a request for extension of one (1) month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification appear at page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims at pages 3-16.

Remarks/Arguments begin at page 17.